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SOURCE

The tank and engineer unit from the barracks installation at Rossbau-Meinsdorf (II 52/E 17) had not returned by 22 June 1951. The tank unit that remained at the installation trained recruits as truck and tank drivers. The engineer unit there received 25 recruits who arrived on the train from the direction of Magdeburg on 18 June. Several groups of soldiers were seen to arrive on regular trains and to march to the barracks installation. About 50 officers stood in front of the quarters of the engineer unit on 22 June. Twenty-eight engineer senior lieutenants arrived on the train from the direction of Magdeburg on 23 June and walked to the barracks installation.

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Comment. [redacted] the engineer regiment of the GORF from the Dessau-Rossbau-Meinsdorf barracks installation departed for field training in the middle of May 1951.

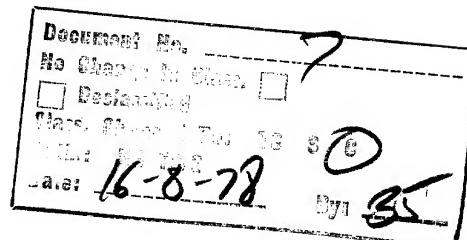
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The present whereabouts of the regiment have not been determined. The present report indicates that engineer training units have remained at the installation, and are training recruits and, apparently, also conducting officer training courses. The components of the 7th Gds Tank Div from the installation are at Letzling Heath, [redacted]

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